

EXCELLENT COVENANT POWERHOUSE MINISTRIES



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Paul- let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in faith, love, and purity.

Children today are tomorrow's leaders. As parents we are to give them the opportunity to lead according GOD's word. As we train them in the way they should go we plant a seed in the kingdom. A seed GOD will harvest in its season. Join us, become an instrumental part of the process GOD uses to develop a bold generation of Christ followers.

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+ What does Sonship mean to you?

"Being in a relationship with the father, to have and use his delegated authority. To be an ambassador for GOD, serving as a joint heir with Christ."

- Brother Jinks

Excellent Covenant Bible Study

John 10:27 states "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me." There's no doubt our Lord and savior is the good shepherd. He is the chief shepherd, and has given us provisions of earthly leadership in all facets of our lives including our local church. In doing so his expectation is for us to hear, trust, and follow his Word.

In order to accomplish the mission of following the Word of GOD, there is a

process that must take place in the mind of each and every person. The Word Of GOD defines this process in Romans: "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." (Romans 12:2) The renewing of our mind comes from **hearing** the word of GOD, & continually replacing the world in us, with the Word.



Even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” –Matthew 20:28

From Slave To Son

The sonship issue can be summarize with this scripture:

“He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.”

John 14:21 KJV

We display our love to GOD through obedience to his commandments.

King Solomon possessed the most wisdom ever granted by GOD. He made it plain by saying: “Let us hear the conclusion of the matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments for this is the whole duty of man.” Ecclesiastes 12:13 KJV

There are several commandments but the two greatest are found in Mark 12:30-31 “Love the Lord your GOD with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself.”

The sonship issue is one of commitment, dicipline, and love.

The son has an intrinsic commitment to the father because he is connected to GOD. The son has an inward desire to see the manifestation of the Father's legacy, and to play a pivotal part in bringing about that legacy through furthering the vision.

Furthering the vision requires dicipline. Matthew 25:26-28 reads “But his master answered him, ‘you wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents.” We as Sons of GOD must possess an attitude of ownership and stewardship in all things that will advance the kingdom of GOD. We are required to give an account for all our father has given, and he expects a

return on his investment.

Furthering the vision requires Love. In John chapter 21 the Lord asks Peter three times “Peter, do you love me?” Each time Peter responded affirming his love for our shepherd, and each time JESUS gave him a task to feed, or to take care of the flock. GOD requires action from us. We cannot be vocal about the word, but void of the actionable power required drawing souls to CHRIST.

Do you love GOD? Do you love CHRIST JESUS? Are you sure? Do you love him with all your heart, mind, soul, and strength? Do you love your neighbor?

We are called to obey GOD, to keep his commandments, to love ALL people whole-heartedly, especially those who seem unlovable.

We are called to make disciples of the nation, to serve GOD, and one another in unity. We are called to further the vision of ECPM and to advance the kingdom of GOD.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 22-24

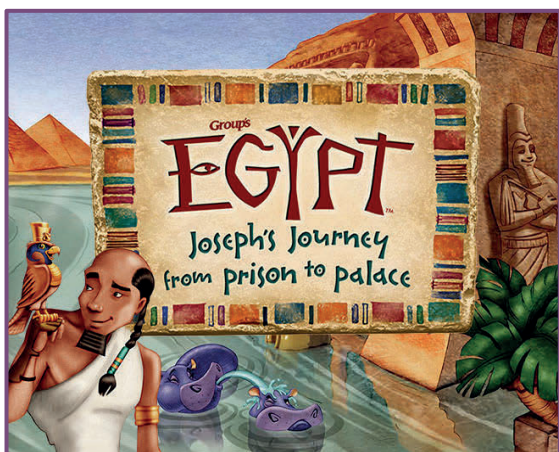
Come join Joseph on his journey from the horrible pit of prison where he fights the rats and scorpions for his food, to the palace where he is second in command of Egypt.

Come learn the Egyptian ways in the marketplace, the arts of music and dance, and their keen sense of fashion.

Come see the GOD of Joseph who ordered his steps throughout his life. The GOD who never left Joseph even while he was in prison.

He is the same GOD for Joseph back then as he is for you today. He is GOD who will never leave you or forsake you.

Registration deadline is approaching soon. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to learn about EGYPT.





Planted on Firm foundation

Sundays from 09:30-10:45 AM

But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. Matthew 7:25

Our perfection in maturity comes through obedience, unity, and the washing of the Word. A strong foundation rooted in the doctrine of Christ must be established in order to build anything solid. The Word speaks to our spirit man, and pulls us toward action. Therein lies the situation. When we fail to act on the Word of GOD we choose to be disobedient. Matthew 7:23 solidifies the reward for those who choose disobedience... And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.' Firm foundation feeds our spirit, provokes action toward growth in Christ, thus keeping us from suffering the wages of disobedience.

Oh how beautiful it is to be united in Christ!

Every member of the body is needed in order for the church to function according to its best potential. The bible compares the body of Christ to the human body. The creative Father fashioned the body in perfected harmony, with every part edifying the body, and every part functioning according to its purposed design. The body submits to each part in order to accomplish the task set before it. The mutual submission displays harmony, and unity for the Father's glory.

In Firm foundation the Word of GOD consistently washes and removes the stony heart. The Word is alive and powerful. In a passage the sword may cut away, then restore in one swift motion. The Word is broken down for all to understand and apply application to daily life. Take part in the purification process... Join us every Sunday at 9:30 in Firm foundation.

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Being present to receive and hear the Word of GOD is a key element in converting us to Sons and Daughters. It's incredibly important that we commit to attend bible study. In doing so we protect, and ensure our transformation process.

Trusting, or having complete confidence in something is defined as faith. We must resolve to have faith in what we hear from GOD's Word because "without faith it is impossible to please God. Anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists, and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him." (Hebrews 11:6) We have so much confidence in other physical things, aside from GOD's word. When we sit down on a chair to eat dinner, we don't think about that chair's ability to hold us up. We sit down to enjoy a meal without thought of that chair performing its function. We have confidence in that chair fulfilling its intended purpose. So why don't we possess that same confidence in GOD?

Following GOD requires us to completely surrender to his ways, and to let go of who we once were. "God paid a high price for you, so don't be enslaved by the world." (1 Cor 7:23) Follow GOD at ECPM. Partake in bible study, become part of the fold as pastor Nero helps facilitate your transformation process to hear, trust, and follow GOD's Word.



Love is our
motivation,
Fellowship is our
bond, and Soul
winning is our
purpose...



Sunday

Firm Foundation/Sunday School - 9:30AM
Morning Worship Service - 11:00AM

Friday

Corporate Prayer - 7PM

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:00PM
Fresh Start - 7:00PM

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Intercessory Prayer - 12PM Noon

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